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GRAYLING AUTOISTS INJURE LAKE ROADS

MILITARY BOARD WOULD ABANDON WORK OF KEEPING UP ROADS AT MILITARY RESERVATION.

Col. W. G. Rogers of the State Military board is in the city and has been over the Military reservation giving it careful inspection.

He expresses serious disappointment over the condition of the new gravel roads built by the State from Grayling and within the reservation boundaries. Fast driving and driving in the rut has caused the road to be uneven and with rocks and rough places all along the lines outside of the ruts.

The Military board has placed sign cards along these roads asking drivers to please, "Do not drive in the rut" and "Speed limit 15 miles." These have been on display for nearly two years yet their requests have been quite generally ignored.

The great advantage of an even highway from curb to curb must be apparent to everyone, and this condition can only be maintained when drivers drive out of the rut and then soon there will be no rut, and instead a smooth, even highway.

That fast driving plays a strong part in injury to the roads is a certainty. Gravel and stones are cast about and ruts soon appear. This is particularly true at curves and corners.

Col. Rogers says that the road was built without expense to the people of Grayling and Crawford county and feels that the request of the State Military board to "not drive in the rut" and "Speed limit 15 miles" are not unreasonable and that they are for the benefit of all, and no autoists get more benefit from the highways than the people of Grayling themselves.

The drive thru the Military reservation is the grandest in the county and one that is participated in by every pleasure driver here. It is one in which we take exceptional pride and when visitors come to Grayling this is the first pleasure and sight-seeing trip that we offer them.

The roads will be dragged and placed in good order again this season, says Col. Rogers, and future improvements will largely depend upon the way the roads are used.

It seems that the course from Grayling to the reservation and thru the grounds is short and to sightseers it should be no burden to observe the request of the Military authorities. Co-operation between the people of this community and the Military board is certain to be of mutual benefit to all. For one driver to comply with the orders and not all is unfair. But when everybody does the right thing good results will come quickly and permanently. Let's all boost for these better-road observances.

A TYPICAL ALCONA COUNTY EXPERIENCE.

Alcona county located on the shore of Lake Huron, about midway between Bay City and the Straits of Mackinac, is typical of Northeastern Michigan. Well watered by many small streams, and containing many inland lakes, it is a paradise for the lover of fishing, hunting and other that of deer sports, but more than that, it contains thousands of acres of the finest farm land in Michigan.

Much of this land is as yet undeveloped, but it is being rapidly taken up and the men who have been the pioneers in this county have founded splendid homes for their families and are accumulating wealth as rapidly as those of any agricultural district in the country on land which costs but a fraction of what must be paid today, for farms with poorer soil, in many parts of the country.

Typical of the success of the farmer and stockbreeder in Alcona county is the story of A. Frutchy, who 17 years ago bought a tract of 670 acres of land fronting on Hubbard lake, a beautiful inland sheet of water. He paid \$7,200 for the land and spent \$3,000 in clearing it and fixing the buildings. In 1918 the farm had not only paid back all of the original cost, but also the cost of improvements which had more than doubled its value, so that the property today is worth \$20,000 or better, and it has all been done through specializing in the cattle business, his net profits from this farm, after allowing for all expenses, interest on the investment, etc., being in 1918, \$2,200.

Mr. Frutchy also owns a ranch consisting of 5,000 acres of cut over lands on the west shore of Hubbard lake in which he keeps about 170 head of pure-bred Hereford cattle. He has 170 acres of this ranch cleared and on this 170 acres raises enough feed to carry 200 head of cattle and nine horses through the winters. Last year he sowed 35 acres of this land to oats harvesting 2,000 bushels which gave him enough over his own requirements so that he sold 500 bushels.

Among figures given by him are of a steer bought in the spring at 10 cents. It weighed about 700 pounds, but after a summer's grazing on his Hubbard Lake ranch had put on 288 pounds and he sold it in the fall at 11 1/2 cents per pound. For one herd of steers he paid 7 cents in the spring and sold in the fall at 6 1/2, but the summer's feeding had added so much to their weight that the profit was more than satisfactory.

Mr. Frutchy believes there is no place like Northeastern Michigan for the young man who wants to go into the stock raising business, for no other section of the country offers better grazing and purer water, while the nearness to the Detroit, Buffalo and Chicago markets permits a big saving in freight.

FORMER ST. LOUIS BOY WINS HIGHEST HONORS AT CULVER.

Herbert S. Wolff, a former St. Louis boy, who graduated from the Culver Military Academy after completing the five-year course, attained the highest military honor in the gift of the school, having been senior captain of the battalion. He was also president of the senior class, president of the Hop Club and lieutenant of the famous Black-Horse Troop which acted as the personal escort for Vice President Marshall in the last two inaugural parades in Washington. He also held a number of other offices in school organizations.

Young Wolff was born in St. Louis and attended the Smith Academy here. He is the son of Herbert W. Wolff, vice president of the American Car and Foundry company who now lives in Chicago, but who at that time was with the St. Louis branch of the firm, St. Louis Globe.

Mr. Wolff arrived in Grayling Tuesday and will spend the summer with his parents at their summer cottage at Lake Margrethe. Grayling friends of the young man will be pleased to learn of these fine honors that have been conferred upon him by the military college and by his class mates. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff expect to arrive in Grayling about July 1st.

GIVES FENCE FOR THE DEMONSTRATION SITE.

People outside of Northeastern Michigan are taking a deep interest in the plan of the Development Bureau, assisted by the state board of agriculture, to demonstrate that even the worst land in Michigan are not utterly useless, making use of the Agricultural College experiment station at Grayling for this purpose. Secretary Marston was in Adrian last week and called upon President Burnham, of the Peerless Fence Co. He found Mr. Burnham one of the men who believes in the plan so thoroughly that he is willing to help and he promptly agreed to furnish the 240 rods of Peerless fence and gates which are needed to run a fence along the side of the tract adjoining the highway.

As the demonstration work progresses Mr. Marston also hopes to secure a silo and other needed equipment from the men engaged in their manufacture.

SMALL MOUTH BASS CAN BE TAKEN WITH HOOK AND LINE—BAIRD.

Lansing, June 17.—State Game Warden John Baird says that small mouth bass may be taken now with hook and line the same as large mouth bass. No bass under ten inches in length may be taken and the limit for one person is ten in one day. The law passed by the legislature two years ago which opened the season for small mouth bass July 1st, was repealed at the last regular session and the season for both now opens June 16. Many inquiries have been received at the state game warden's office from fishermen as to whether the law of 1917 relative to the later season for small mouth bass had been repealed.

KINDERGARTEN HELPS FOR PARENTS

Note:—Prepared for the Department of the Clergy, Bureau of Education, by the National Kindergarten Association.

The World of the Child is one of Perpetual Imagination. Try to Live in it With Him And He Will Be Easier to Guide.

(By Harriet Frances Carpenter.)

While visiting a school I overheard this dialogue between an unimaginative teacher and a small boy who was helping to remove some cobwebs from a cabinet in the classroom: "Spider webs are very beautiful, aren't they, Miss Andrews?" "Hold the pan higher."

"All spiders aren't bad spiders; some spiders are good spiders, aren't they, Miss Andrews?" "Watch what you are doing?" "I know a story about a spider. Miss Holmes told a story to her class about Robert Bruce and the spider."

"When?" "severely. The child hung his head." "If you loiter at her door again, I'll keep you in." A sullen look appeared on his face and the work was continued in silence. After he had left the room she turned to me and said: "That boy gets sulky spells. Oh, he likes nature work and stories but I never could tell a story."

Upon my suggesting that stories stimulate the imagination, she held up her hands and with a look of horror declared: "Imagination; you don't have to stimulate children's imagination. The trouble is they have too much!"

She was unable to reconcile her adult mental attitude with a child's outlook.

A little girl, as she ran up and down the steps of a broad terrace surrounding a house in the country, kept saying to herself: "It's just like an old castle! It's just like an old castle!"

"Nellie," commanded her father, "Don't do that! You'll fall."

"She is always falling," he explained to his hostess.

"Does she hurt herself?" asked the lady.

"No, but she might, she is so awkward. She gets worse all the time." His little daughter manifested a lively imagination, but he did not understand how to make it of use in developing restraint and poise.

Live with children and ones lives in a world of perpetual imagination. In no way can we more easily control the child's acts, from his habits, mould his thoughts, than along this avenue of approach to his mind. Reproof may adversely be given by a playful appeal to the fancy.

"Poor Patsey" murmured a father, shaking his head as his heedless little son, a sturdy boy of five, stumbled and fell repeatedly during a short ramble in a meadow. "Poor Patsey! One would think to look at him that he had nice bright eyes, but they are just beads."

The next day, running impetuously to meet me this same little fellow stumbled over a stone, fell, and got up saying good-humoredly: "If daddy was here he'd tell me I had beads for eyes." His heedlessness was soon corrected by this jest.

"The flowers are asking why Patsey doesn't take his feet off and leave them at home when he comes to see us," I suggested one day when he trampled my snowdrops.

"What do the flowers say now?" he whispered as he quickly removed the offending members from the bulb bed and looked wistfully into my face. They say, "Thank you, Patsey," I replied. "If you keep your feet on the paths you may bring them with you when you come to the garden."

And so a rebuke attained its end without creating antagonism.

Sometimes it happens that children lose the sense of discrimination between fact and fancy. Then we should clarify their ideas without implanting a sense of guilt. It was discovered that a hitherto truthful child was beginning to make misstatements, evidently not for the purpose of deception, but entirely through confusion of thought. I had read him an account in a newspaper of a dog that put his paws on the steering wheel of an automobile, while his master sitting beside him changed the gears and saw to the essentials of running the car. He made no comment at the time but his imagination seized upon the idea. A couple of months later he told me that he had seen a dog running a car on Fifth Avenue.

"His master was with him," I responded.

"No not that one; this dog was alone. He changed the gears himself."

Shortly afterward he wanted to know what a cocoon is. I began the allegory of the caterpillar and the butterfly. "Don't tell it that way—don't say 'it said' and 'he said'—just tell me, 'he broke in.' So I told him the facts of the development of the chrysalis as briefly and definitely as possible. When I had finished thinking this a fitting opportunity, I explained the difference between fact and fiction, telling him that we should let people know whether what we told was really so, or just a story or joke.

The following incident shows his manner of applying my careful definition. He told his aunt that he had seen two squirrels running toward each other on a branch of a tree. They had their mouths filled with nuts, and they ran so fast that they "bumped heads" and knocked the nuts out. After an effective pause he added: "That's a joke. I made it up! Now this is real!" and so repeated a simple incident of a squirrel carrying away the walnuts that he had laid on the ground to dry.

Some children naturally make the distinction between fact and fancy without assistance. One of my child

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companions usually explained his representations where they might not be obvious, so that we lived in a world of "pretend" without any feeling of deception—"I can't come to see you. I shall be too busy taking care of my horse (you know my toy horse) and my automobile (you know my bicycle.)"

"Ride over on your horse."

"Oh, he is too wild."

"Then come in your car."

"It costs too much for gas and water."

Help to reach all the parents of the country by cutting this out and passing it on to a friend.

Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Daniel Skanes, pastor of the Kingsley church will be here in Grayling Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week Preaching every night at 7:30. All are invited. The class expects to finish raising the money to pay for the church. Anyone that is interested, please see the committee.

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New Telephone Toll Rates

Effective June 13th, 1919

By order of the Postmaster General, new schedules of rates for telephone toll calls became effective 12:01 a. m., June 13th, 1919.

Under these new schedules the "station to station" rate is the base rate upon which all rates for the various classes of service offered, are computed. This rate is determined by the air line distance between toll points and is computed, for the initial period, on the basis of 5c for each 6 miles up to 24 miles and 5c for each 8 miles beyond that distance.

For toll calls where the calling party does not specify a particular person to be reached at the called telephone, the "station to station" rate is charged. This method provides the cheapest and quickest form of telephone toll service.

"Station to station" calls should be made as far as possible by giving the telephone number of the called telephone. Where the number is not known and telephone directory information is not available, the name and address under which the telephone is listed together with the information that it is a "station to station" call should be given to the toll operator.

For toll calls where the calling party specifies a particular person to be reached at the called telephone and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, the "person to person" rate is charged. As this service requires a greater amount of operating effort, the rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "person to person" rate 15c).

For toll calls on a "person to person" basis, where the calling party, in placing the call, designates a definite time at which he will talk and the conversation is held, the "appointment" rate is charged. As this service involves the making of the appointment in addition to the operating effort necessary for a "person to person" call, the "appointment" rate is about one-half greater than the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "appointment" rate 20c).

For toll calls made on a "person to person" basis where messenger service is required to secure attendance of the designated person at the called telephone the "messenger call" rate applies. This rate is the same as the "appointment" rate, plus any necessary charge for messenger service.

In connection with all toll calls other than those made on a "station to station" basis where the connection is established but the conversation is not held, because of any reason beyond the control of the telephone company a "report charge" is made equivalent to about one-fourth of the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "report charge" 5c, maximum \$2.00).

Reduced rates, applying only to calls made on a "station to station" basis are quoted for toll service between the hours of 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m. The rate between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight ("evening rate") is about one-half the "station to station" day rate, and between 12 mid. night and 4:30 a. m. ("night rate") about one-fourth the "station to station" day rate. The minimum night rate is 25c. Where the "station to station" day rate is 25c or less no reduction is made for evening or night service.

The time at which connection is established at originating point governs the rate determining whether the day, evening or night charge applies on "station to station" service.

Day rates apply on all calls other than those made on a "station to station" basis, whether they are made during the day, evening or night.

"Collect Calls" or calls for which the charges are reversed (that is, collected from the subscriber at the called station) are allowed only in connection with "person to person" calls.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1919

LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 13

LOCAL NEWS

One fly, here, and one fly there soon means millions everywhere. Ex. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Heyport left yesterday for a few days' visit in Bay City.

Forty boys and girls wrote on the State examination held here recently and twenty were successful in passing.

Mrs. Wm. Wood and Mrs. J. H. Winn of South Branch township were business callers in Grayling Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Berg and little son of Grand Rapids were guests at the Charles Adams home a couple of days last week.

Miss Jennie Ingley arrived Tuesday afternoon from Detroit to spend the summer at her cottage Rustle Inn at Lake Margrethe.

Professor and Mrs. Otterbein are leaving today for Vestaburg, Mich. Later Mrs. Otterbein will go to Mt. Pleasant to teach for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fischer are leaving some day this week for Madison, Wisconsin, where the former who recently returned from overseas has a position in view.

Miss Margaret Joseph is home from Horicon, Wis. where she closed a successful term of school, as teacher of mathematics and physics in the schools of that place.

According to the Charlotte Republican, the officers of Eaton County's War Chest have begun suits against many persons who refused to pay their pledges to the War Chest.

Miss Beulah Lantz, daughter of Homer Lantz of this city and Leon LaMotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Miss Inez Gibbon, who has been attending the schools at Wolverine came to Grayling the latter part of the week. She is the daughter of Edward Gibbons, assistant roadmaster for the M. C. R. R., who a short time ago moved to Grayling, from Wolverine.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and little daughter Helen Jane returned home first of the week from Boston, where they had been for several weeks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gallop, a sister of Mrs. Behlke, who will spend some time at the home of the latter.

The South Branch Ranch company employees of South Branch township are more than busy these days shearing sheep. There are over 2000 sheep at the ranch and it takes a big crew of men to do the work. The crop is turning out fine and when sold will give a big boost to the Company's bank deposits.

Andrew Balhoff was called to Detroit last Thursday by the serious illness of his mother, who died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral took place at Sandusky, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Betty Balhoff of Bay City accompanied her father.

Miss Mildred Bunting is entertaining her cousin Miss Bessie Hill of Milford, Mich.

Lack of water at the cemetery has caused several complaints among some of our people who go there intending to water the flowers and grass in their lots. This season of the year foliage dries up very quickly and unless water can be supplied it will be impossible to keep the cemetery looking well and in keeping with desires of those who have loved ones buried there.

The Forty Hour Devotions at St. Mary's church this city that commenced last Sunday morning and closed Tuesday evening were well attended. Two and three masses were given daily and at the services in the evening final sermons were delivered by some of the town pastors, who came to assist Fr. J. J. Riess at the devotion. Rev. Fr. George Nye of St. Anthony's church Mackinaw City, Rev. Fr. William Hasenberger of St. Joseph's church, West Branch, Rev. Fr. Timothy Kroboth of St. Michael's church, Suttons Bay and Rev. Fr. Simon Pongamann of St. Mary's church, Cayce, participated in the different services.

Columbus, Ohio has made preparations for handling more than a half million visitors at the Methodist Missionary Centenary Celebration, which will open June 20 and continue until July 13. Hotels, public buildings, private homes, fraternity houses and institutions of all descriptions have been commandeered to house this army. In addition a tent city, with the capacity of the largest army cantonment has been erected.

Mayor George Karb, in a statement issued today, invites the world to Columbus. "We can take care of everyone who comes, no matter how many thousands," he asserts. "We have prepared for a half million and we have reserve supplies for that many more."

Col. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers of Lansing, who are enjoying the Officers' club at the Michigan reservation for a few days, gave a very enjoyable party to about forty of their Grayling friends Wednesday night. The guests arrived at about 9:00 o'clock p. m. and were pleasantly received by the host and hostess. The evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by Clara's three-piece orchestra. Large vases of fresh, green oak and maple leaves adorned the tables of the lobby. In one corner of the ball-room was a huge bowl sitting in a bowl of fern leaves, containing delicious fruit punch, and plates of sugar wafers where the guests refreshed themselves. The cooling breeze off Lake Michigan kept the place comfortable. It was a very cheerful gathering and the hospitality of Col. and Mrs. Rogers made many happy guests that evening.

FOR SALE—1 dining room table; 1 range cook stove; 1 bed spring and mattress; 1 cot and mattress; 1 incubator which holds 50 eggs; 1 commode; a small heater, 2 hoes, a coal shovel, 2 one man saws and an axe. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Lyman.

An added feature which enjoyed by the people who attended the movies at the Opera house Sunday evening was the singing by Emerson Brown. He was loudly applauded at both shows.

The strike of the Western Union telegraphers' union, has greatly affected Grayling inasmuch as no messages have been sent out nor received in the local office since Saturday of last week. This morning instructions were received by the local operators saying that all government messages should be sent and received, but none others. The purpose of the strike on the part of the operators is to compel the telegraph companies to recognize the union. The local men say that their men are standing firm and there is no appearance of a break and that there is nothing to indicate an early settlement of the affair.

Two automobiles one driven by Dr. Insley, and the other the J. C. Burton car, driven by Harry Simpson came together at the crossing at Michigan avenue and State street Sunday afternoon. In the Burton car were Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Sarah Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson who were coming straight down Michigan Avenue. Dr. Insley was driving alone, and as he came to State street did not see the Burton car approaching. Neither car was being driven very fast so luckily no one was hurt but all were badly frightened. Two fenders, running machine and one door of the Burton machine were badly damaged. Alton Brott and children will leave Grayling Friday and go to Tekonsha where they intend to remain for an indefinite period.

There was a special meeting of the Village council and the Township board of Grayling held at the Court house in this city Friday evening of last week for the purpose of selecting a health officer to take the place of John S. Harrington who recently died. The council was called to order by Mayor Hans Petersen and the Township board by Supervisor M. A. Bates. Peter E. Johnson who was acting health officer to fill vacancy temporary, and Dr. S. N. Insley were present and each submitted a proposal for which he would do the work of the health officer. Dr. Insley's proposition was that he would act as health officer, doing all the duties of reporting contagious cases, placing under quarantine places where there was contagion, attend to fumigation, etc., as is generally done by such an officer for the sum of \$700.00 a year.

This was to cover the village of Grayling and a radius of territory within one mile of the village, which means to include T-Town and Du Pont avenue. All medical treatment of course would not be included. Mr. Johnson offered to do the work of the health officer in the village for \$150 and in the township for \$35.00 per year.

After receiving the proposals the municipal bodies separated and after due discussion Mr. Johnson was appointed and confirmed.

For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains. When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible. Adv.

PRIZE MONEY FOR GRAINS

The Northeastern Michigan Development bureau wants samples of grain and grasses to use in its work of advertising northeastern Michigan, therefore will give \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00, as first, second, and third prizes for the best samples of unthreshed rye, and the same for samples of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Speltz, Peas, Vetch, Alfalfa, Timothy, and Vetch and Rye.

All should be cut a little before ripe and then dried in the shade. Bundles not less than 4 inches in diameter.

Samples will be fairly judged and prizes awarded but all samples submitted are to remain the property of the Bureau.

Be sure to have name and address on each sample. The tag will remain on the sample when exhibited. Send by express, collect, or if by parcel post the Bureau will return postage. Don't box but protect with heavy paper or burlap.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City, Michigan.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mrs. Oliver Demund of Clarkston arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Royce.

Frank Decker, recently returned from overseas, and Miss Hazel LeLine were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeLine, at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 16th, by Rev. Cary of Roscommon. They were attended by Burton Williams and Miss Bertha LeLine. The young couple have the best wishes of the community.

Ivan Cosand, who has been quite sick with measles the past week, is getting better slowly.

Mrs. C. C. Macomber of Flint and her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Whitson of Detroit are enjoying a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Macomber's sister Mrs. James F. Crane.

John W. Hartman and family left Monday for their recently purchased farm near Lewiston, where they will make their home.

Miss Helen Hall of Vanderbilt is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. Her grand daughter, Miss Blanche Hall of Detroit accompanied her here, returning to that city Monday.

Jas. F. Crane, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. B. J. Funch, Mrs. G. C. Macomber and Mrs. L. W. Whitson, drove to Luzerne Sunday.

Sergeant Harry J. Kellors, formerly of this place, recently of Somewhere in France, now of Detroit, has been visiting old friends and neighbors in this vicinity for the past few weeks. He belonged to the 82nd, the Red Arrow division.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND PUBLIC MEETING AT TEMPLE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Grayling Lodge No. 187, I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 100 anniversary of its organization by giving a program appropriate to the occasion. This will be held at the Temple theatre Friday night and the public is invited to attend.

The occasion will be honored by the presence of Grand Master George Harland of Detroit, and Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers of Reading.

At 7:00 o'clock p. m. there will be held in the lodge rooms a school of instruction. At 8:30 p. m. there will be a street parade by the members of the lodge, the officers wearing the regalia of their official offices. The parade will finish up at Temple Theatre and at 9:00 o'clock there will be a program of speaking and music, which will be as follows:

- 1—Music by the band.
- 2—Call to order by Noble Grand.
- 3—Responsive statement by N. G. and V. G.
- 4—Vocal Solo.
- 5—Felicitation by Hans Petersen, Mayor.
- 6—Speaker, Grand Master George Harland.
- 7—Music by the band.
- 8—Speaker, Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers.
- 9—Vocal solo.
- 10—Remarks and benediction by Rev. C. E. Doty.

Booze Is Not A Good Cure. When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach aches. Adv.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Have your Remington Pump gun when the season opens.

The best general purpose gun—a Remington 12-gauge repeater.

Miss Nellie Charlefour is enjoying a couple weeks' vacation in Detroit.

Soldiers demobilize in times of peace; Married couples—in times of heavy battles.

Stanley Insley is home from the Detroit College of Medicine for the summer vacation.

You can get "just as good" ammunition to go off, but it can't keep up with Remington UMC.

Wm. S. Chalker is in Traverse City attending a state encampment of the G. A. R. at that place.

T. Boeson is driving a fine new Oakland auto, which he purchased the fore part of last week.

Time now to order your coal for next fall and winter. Phone 713—do it now. City Coal Yard.

Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing and family.

Mrs. Alva Richardson and daughter Dorothy, of Roscommon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit, is visiting her mother Mrs. O. N. Milnes. She arrived in Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and little son are spending a few weeks visiting the former's mother Mrs. Bobenmoyer in Hastings.

Frank Deckrow installed a new "Jumbo" gasoline and oil engine in the Avalanche office last week. These engines are made in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings are entertaining the former's brother, Ward Jennings of Turner, Mich., who recently returned from service overseas.

Eno Milnes who has been chief clerk at the Michigan Central depot in this city, has been transferred to the position of station agent at Lexington. The family moved there Monday.

Harry Hill is expected home from Europe soon, where he has been serving in the American expeditionary forces, and will resume his old position of chief clerk at the Michigan Central freight depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DuClos left Tuesday morning for Bay City and Flint where they will remain a few days and then go to Tawas City to visit the latter's brother James Ballard, editor of the Tawas Herald.

A crew of painters are about to paint up everything paintable at the Military reservation. They will be sheltered in tents and fed at the boarding house by Peter Lovely. Several weeks will be required to do the work.

Miss Edith Walker left Sunday morning for a few days' stay in Gaylord, later to go to her home in Pella, Mich., for the summer. Miss Nellie Ambroski of Gaylord will have charge of the Hat Shop during Miss Walker's absence.

Reports from the farming districts are very glowing for big, fine crops. Potatoes and corn are doing fine and the latter is sure to stand above the general height mark of knee high by July 4th. The rye crop is the finest ever produced in Crawford county, and exceeds the fondest expectations.

Get dressed up for the 4th. A \$50 Liberty bond will dress you from head to foot at Max Landsberg's.

Bed Springs, best steel used and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price \$5.50. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucille arrived home Sunday evening from Saginaw, where Mrs. Hanson and Lucille who came from Detroit met Mr. Hanson. The latter drove home his auto which had been undergoing repairs in Saginaw.

L. M. Edwards, a former employee in the Avalanche office arrived in Grayling Monday noon from Detroit. He was accompanied by W. M. Bratt, Herman Reese and Gus Kruger, all printers of the Joe Mack printing plant of Detroit except Mr. Kruger, who is with the Burrows Adding Machine printing department. The four gentlemen will spend ten days in recreation at the Wakeley resort on the Main stream of the AuSable.

N. B. Goodar returned to Grayling the latter part of the week from Asheville, North Carolina, where he has spent a number of months endeavoring to recuperate his health. Mr. Goodar is not very much improved, but came here to look after his business interests at his home down the AuSable, and expects to return to Asheville in the fall. Mrs. Goodar, who had also been in the south returned here the latter part of April, and leaves again in the fall at the time Mr. Goodar goes.

Frank Tetu and Benton Jorgenson of this city graduated last Thursday evening from the Detroit School of Technology. Benton came home Saturday afternoon to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson at the end of which he will return to Detroit to take a position with the Lincoln Mot. or company in his line of work. Frank Tetu came home Sunday morning and has taken a position with the local duPont Co.

Lee Seymour, accompanied by Lionel Lagrow, Harry Cook and the Misses Doris and Carrie Lagrow drove to Wolverine last Sunday. Lionel Lagrow and Harry Cook stopped at Gaylord to spend the day returning home on the midnight train, and at Wolverine the party met Fr. Nye of Mackinaw and brought him to Grayling. Fr. Nye came to assist at the Forty Hour Devotions at St. Mary's church.

William McNeven has had a fine new cement basement built underneath his home on Ionia street. The house has also been nicely remodeled with additional rooms and a spacious veranda. All has been treated with a coat of paint and presents a very pleasing appearance. The work was done by Adam Hyadlaenen and his crew of workers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bungeard and baby of Greenfield, Ohio, arrived in Grayling Monday morning and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rosenstand of duPont avenue. Mr. Bungeard was formerly an instructor of gymnastics in the Grayling Schools, and for the past year has been with the schools in Greenfield. He is looking for a new location.

Miss Vivian L. Bromwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell of Riverview and Mr. Adolph C. Petersen, were quietly united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Doty at the station of the Michigan Memorial church, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. They were attended by Miss Anna C. Petersen sister of the groom and Mr. Floyd Bromwell, the bride's brother. That evening relatives of the young couple drove to Riverview and were guests of the bride's parents at a six o'clock dinner. In all it was a very quiet affair owing to the recent death of Mr. Petersen's mother the late, Mrs. Anna Petersen. They will make their home in Grayling, where they are extended the best of wishes by their many friends. Grayling will not celebrate July 4th but instead will have a whopper of a celebration July 18 when the County Agents of 19 Northern-Michigan counties will meet in convention here for two days. The second day of the convention will be turned over to a good time. It will be the biggest Farmers' picnic ever held in northern Michigan. Visitors by the thousands are expected to attend. There will be big program of sports and amusements. One big feature that is sure to make a hit will be a base ball game between the County agents and members of the Grayling Board of trade. This is only one of the many things that will be pulled off that day. The events will be held at the Military reservation at Lake Margrethe. There will be lots of music, speaking, dancing and world of other attractions. The advertising when it appears will invite everybody to come.

Save a few dollars by snapping up some of our grocery special bargains Saturday. Selling Hanson Co.

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Corn, little kernel, Can.....21c	Sweet Potatoes, Large Can.23c
Cut String Beans, Can.....21c	Pork & Beans 2 Cans.....35c
Asparagus Tips, Can.....35c	Tomatoes, Extra Fine, 3 cans 47c
Temperance-Beer,	Corn Meal, 5 lb sack.....35c
6 bottles 90c; 2 doz cs. \$3.20	Ripe Olives, Large Can.....45c
Armour's Toilet Soap, 3 bars 29c	Corn Flakes, 2 Pkg.....29c
Peanut Butter, Tall Jar.....27c	Calumet Baking Powder, lb. 36c

Tomatoes, green Onions, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples, Canteloupe, Lemons, Cherries, Apricots, Plums, etc.

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Out jumped a young and handsome driver and endeavored to coax the car into a better temper by pulling various levers. Alas! the car remained immovable.

"Angelina," said the young man, in tones of trembling emotion, "I'm afraid you will have to get out."

"Oh, George, why?" queried the dainty one.

"Get out," he repeated more anxiously.

"But, George, dear, I want to stay in!" replied the girl, almost tearfully.

"Get out at once!" cried George.

"The boiler is going to bust."

Then Angelina obeyed.—London Tid-Bits.

Certain Difficulties.

"Here's a letter from your school sweetheart asking you to come back to the old home town and marry her," said the secretary.

"Tell her," said Mr. Henpeck, as he glanced at the picture of his iron-wedded wife and her numerous relatives, "that much as I would like to accept her kind invitation, circumstances over which I have no control prevent my doing so, for the present, at least."

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A Springtime Thaw

By ANNA REDFERN

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Big Bill Sheldon was decidedly not a Westerner. One could have guessed that fact by his air of reserve—a refined, courteous, but nevertheless clearly obvious I-am-sufficient-for-myself manner. The manner, however, was not of Bill's own choosing; rather was it a product of environment. Moreover, it was a source of deep grievance to him, for try as he might he could not make friends, with a reserve as impenetrable as the Rock of Gibraltar rising between himself and every one he met. Even the glad spontaneity of a merry Western city, where friendliness was the rule, rather than the reverse, seemed not to melt the ice.

How could his new-found acquaintances divine for themselves that within his six feet bulk of calm, blond nonchalance lay a desire for adventure as keen as that of some twelve-year-old devotee of Nick Carter; or that the wistful look showing forth every now and then from his deep gray eyes betokened only the strong desire that somewhere, sooner or later, some one would notice him and really like him in spite of himself. No wonder he moped; and no wonder Aunt Della stood at her wit's end to entertain him. She had fed him to the fattening point; she had introduced him in turn to every one she knew; and still he moped. On the fourteenth round he stopped by the long French window with a jerk. He pulled aside the blue cretonne curtains, and drawing himself erect in the soft spring sunshine he drank in the pleasing sight through eyes and nose and mouth.

"I think, auntie," he said after the first week of agony, "that I shall have to be starting for home. Father can scarcely run the shop without me—much as I would like to stay," he added as a polite afterthought.

There was no doubt that Bill was homesick. And whether 6 feet 200 pounds suffers proportionately more than does 5 feet 100 pounds, even Bill had no heart to answer. Blue to the bottom of his No. 8 boots, he paced gloomily around Aunt Della's sunny, comfortable living room, impatiently clumping against knick-knacks and chairs. Fourteen times without stopping he paced. On the fourteenth round he stopped by the long French window with a jerk. He pulled aside the blue cretonne curtains, and drawing himself erect in the soft spring sunshine he drank in the pleasing sight through eyes and nose and mouth.

"The morning was clear and fair and radiant; the clouds were blue and soft and feery; the lawns were lush and green with young grass; the trees were newly in leaf. But a fairer sight than all this caught and held his attention. In a neighboring yard, scarcely two rods away, there flashed a maiden back and forth with movements as graceful and dainty as those of some wood nymph.

With a few deft movements she drew up the singing white-string net and fastened it taut across the tennis court. She tried out her balls and rackets with a bubbling, boylike exultation, as if the tonic of springtime had found affinity with her feet.

"Yough," gasped Bill, and "Yough!" "Oh, auntie, who's the young lady next door?"

Aunt Della carefully set her pie crust in the yellow mixing bowl, wiped her hands and came at her young nephew's excited call.

"That's no young lady," she corrected. "That is Irene Roberts. Why, I've known that child ever since she was born."

"How long is that, auntie?" Bob persisted.

"Well, now, let me see. It must be twenty years or thereabouts." Bob raised his eyebrows quizzically, but Aunt Della rattled on. "Yes, and just as you see her now she's always been—jumping, running, playing tennis, riding horseback. She's a regular tomboy."

"To Aunt Della Irene was just the same madcap little girl that she had always known from childhood up. Not so to Bill! He stood by the window and watched his lively young neighbor's gyrations with distinct approval. "She is flame and action," he mused as her red-brown bobbed curls flashed in the sunshine. Altogether he approved of her—of her trim white flannel dress and high-cut russet boots, of her well-knit, graceful figure swaying in the sheer delight of motion, and her frank boyish activity. So much did he approve that the wistful look came back into his deep brown eyes, and the homesick feeling formed a hard lump and settled in his throat.

That she had no companion in her game seemed not to bother Irene at all. Back and forth she scintillated, her tennis ball now on one side of the net, now on the other.

Suddenly she threw down her ball and started toward Bill's point of ob-

servance. "Auntie Bascom," she called, "I'm coming in to see you."

Bill's experience of twenty-two years, did not include instruction in chain-lightning action. Of course, he wanted to meet the girl. For what else had he been planning during the last fifteen minutes but for this! However, this was sudden action. As Irene called he hastily drew back from the window and began measuring with his eyes the distance from his window to the kitchen where Aunt Della kept her work. In the space he could have covered it with three leaps, but here there was furniture to interfere. To get to Irene he had to make a graceful way of escape. So Bill threw back the long French window and stood bravely waiting for events to happen.

"Irene, this is my nephew, Bill Sheldon, from the East," called Aunt Bascom from the other room.

Bill gravely acknowledged the introduction with a bow, striving meantime to down the rising reserve which was always intensified by a meeting with a stranger.

"I'm pleased to meet you," Irene's full-throated voice rang out pleasantly as she extended her firm white hand and raised her blue, blue eyes to his. She waited for no reserve to melt. In fact, she neither felt nor noticed any such thing.

"Do you play tennis?" she inquired, with a glance toward the racket in her hand.

Then Bill surprised himself. "Just try me," he answered, "when you finish your errand."

Auntie Bascom heaved a sigh of relief as they walked off together. "Irene'll keep him amused for a little while," she ejaculated, "although I know he won't approve of her romping ways."

Somehow there was not any more talk of going home, and somehow Bill began to take an interest in his visit. Never did Aunt Della attribute this change to the lively Irene, for there was always a crowd of young people together. Her enlightenment came suddenly and unintentionally.

Bill had gone away for the evening. The dishes had been carefully washed and dried. The soft evening breeze blew by the open door with a pulling force. Throwing a shawl about her shoulders, Aunt Della started across the garden path to her neighbor's, Mrs. Roberts, for a chat. It was a walk that she loved. The moonlight was soft and scented. Her thoughts turned fondly back to the path when she had not walked to the path alone. Passing slowly along, she stopped for a moment by the summer house. Her attention was caught by a familiar voice:

"But, Irene, are you sure that you can put up with an old stupid like me?"

Then a tremulously happy voice replied:

"Oh, Bill, are you sure you will never call me a tomboy?"

Aunt Della waited to pass quietly along, but her astonishment held her rooted to the spot. Bill sensing the presence of an outsider discovered her. He drew the gentle Irene out into the soft glow of the moonlight night.

"You may kiss Irene, auntie," he generously offered in bold confidence. "You may have known her ever since she was a baby, but I shall even tell up, for I expect to know and love her for the rest of her lifetime."

If Your Eyes Are Tired. Seat yourself on one side of the room, facing the wall opposite. Hold the head still and raise the eyes slowly until you are looking as nearly as possible at the ceiling above you. Now lower the eyes, looking at the floor before you. Take care, when looking down, not to focus the eyes on the nose, but on the floor at your feet. Repeat this ten times, but take care not to over-weak the eyes.

Now look as far to the right as possible, then slowly shift the gaze to the left. Repeat as before.

For a final exercise, imagine a huge circle in the air before you, and without moving the head, follow the outline of this circle with your eyes, beginning at the left, and going to the right for ten times, then beginning at the right and moving toward the left.

When your exercises are over, bathe the eyes in warm water to which you have added a pinch of boracic acid, then close them and rest for five minutes.

Goat Cheese Popular. The people of Norway have for many years shown a success of the goat as a milk producer and money maker. One of the Norwegian farmers' principal pursuits is goat cheese making, and the popularity of this table delicacy is evidenced by the fact that Americans have been trying hard to "copy" it, with little success.—Exchange.

Looking Ahead. Charles, upon the arrival of a small brother, was asked if he was not glad that it was a boy so he could play with him. "Bumphy," came the answer, "by the time he is big enough to play I'll be growned up and married."

Telling Fortunes With Oil. Among the Kheris of India a very curious marriage ceremony is reported. Taking a portion of the hair of the bride and bridegroom in turn from the center of the forehead, the priest draws it down onto the bridge of the nose. Then pouring oil on the head, he watches it carefully as it trickles down the portion of hair. If the oil runs straight—onto the tip of their nose their future will be fortunate, but if it spreads over the forehead or trickles off on either side of the nose, ill luck is sure to follow. Their fortunes told, generally to their own satisfaction, the final part of the ceremony takes place. Standing up side by side, but with faces strictly averted, the bride and bridegroom mark each other's forehead with "sindur" (vermillion).

Murderer's Oversight. Perhaps the smallest creature that ever enrolled the curtain-draw before an unsuspected murderer was, that which convicted the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Newtons in 1868. A stationmaster sold a ticket at a small station and received a silver coin dated 1828, rather oddly marked. He put the coin in his pocket and placed another in the till, and that afternoon showed it to some of his friends. A man recognized it immediately as one that Newton had kept for some time as a pocketpiece and lucky coin, and this was the first hint gained by the detectives as to where they should look for the murderer, who was subsequently apprehended and convicted. It was a minute trifle, this handing over a coin, but it brought the murderer to the just punishment which his crime deserved. Had he chanced on any other piece of money in his pocket—and it was afterwards known that he had a pocketful of money—he would in all probability have remained undiscovered.—London Mail.

Learning to Be Miserable. Blessings of the little folks that have not yet learned to be miserable! Smiles and bright faces are their natural mood and drink. We may say just that way if we will.—How? By putting the very best there is in us into doing things for other folks.

The Man in the Photo

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Hope Sheldon was not a heathen; yet she worshipped an idol. The idol was the photographic likeness of a man. She had the picture, but so far as she knew she never had seen the original; he might be dead for all of her knowledge. Yet to her he embodied all that a man ought to be.

This idol, or ideal, worshipped in secret, prevented Hope from saying the one-syllable word that would have made Henry Wadsworth walk on air, save money, pay an installment on furniture and hunt a flat.

Hope was fond of Henry. She would have uttered that longed-for word if it had not been for the photograph. She admitted this to herself, but to him she said:

"I can't do it. Please don't ask me again. I have a secret that prevents my accepting you."

That was all the satisfaction he could win. Every time he proposed, which was once a week regularly, he got the same story in different words, but with the same meaning. Only once did he fall to get in his weekly proposal, and that was because a railroad wreck delayed his special delivery letter while he was out of the city on business.

But Henry was persistence itself. Nothing daunted him, not even the reference to the "secret." At first he conceived wild thoughts concerning it, and lost many hours of sleep on account of it, but it failed to vanquish him. Instead, he came back stronger, with a determination to override her mysterious objections, whatever they might be.

Hope was a sentimentalist. When she was a little girl she got decided notions about princes, and resolved to marry one when she grew up. In her mature years she still had ambitions to wed a prince. Not the kind they had in Europe before the war; oh, no, they were not for Hope. She wanted an American husband, but he must be a "prince of a fellow," and the picture showed her ideal to be the one that filled the bill. She would wait for this prince to put in an appearance, come what may, she decided, and if he was dead she would never marry.

The picture came into her possession in a somewhat peculiar manner. When Hope arrived in the city to "stenog" she was obliged to rent a room that was a long ways from being desirable, but which was in a respectable house in an equally respectable neighborhood. In the top dresser drawer was the photograph. She pounced upon it with deep satisfaction, for she recognized the face looking up at her as belonging to the prince of her dreams.

The man in the picture was middle-aged, but that did not deter Hope. He had a heavy mustache, but that was no barrier. It was the kindly eyes and the benevolent forehead that caught her fancy. Just what kind of forehead is of the benevolent variety I cannot tell you; but Hope could. She had read up on such things.

Every night that photograph went under her pillow after she had whispered it with her eyes and perhaps talked to it a little. Yes, she was a foolish little girl, was Hope—foolish along those lines, but otherwise very sensible. She did not consider that a man of middle-age, with kindly eyes and a benevolent forehead might be married already. He simply couldn't be, according to her mind, because he was made just for her.

As time passed and the ideal persisted in refusing to present himself in flesh and blood her determination did not wane; instead, it became stronger. Then a better job permitted her to move into a more comfortable room in a less poverty-stricken part of the city, and that is where the trouble began. That is where she began to fight with herself to avoid faithfulness to her ideal. For across the hall from her in the new place lived Henry Wadsworth, who held some kind of a job at a theater. He at once fell in love with Hope and launched himself on a program of persistent wooing. She occasionally accepted an invitation to a dance or dinner, but in the main she declined his social attentions, which was the only proper course in line with her refusal of his matrimonial offers.

But Hope wavered several times in private, of course. The urge was very strong and she had to fight to keep from yielding to Henry's persuasions. He never knew this, though. All the battle took place in the privacy of her room, where she would stand the picture against the wash bowl and stare at it 15 minutes at a time, asserting that she was again that she was "true." We are all deranged more or less on some subject (so the experts say) and that ideal notion was Hope's.

Determination will win almost anything, and at last Henry broke down the big barrier; or rather, he broke down the barriers guarding the secret, which was the big barrier. It was just after his nineteenth proposal. He kept track of them on a calendar, so he knew just which one it was.

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She closed the door and stood looking down at him, unable as yet to grasp as a reality the fact that she was gazing upon the living original of the picture that lay in the dresser drawer. Perhaps she was dreaming, she thought, and even looked for a pin with which to prick herself as a test.

Suddenly the strange visitor broke out into laughter, shaking all over and rocking back and forth with his head held in his hands.

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